

We Claim:

- 1 1. A carrier for retaining an oxygen bottle said carrier comprising:
2 a flexible open-top container adapted for maintaining a close fitting
3 relationship with an oxygen bottle, said container including an upper mouth portion
4 made at least partially from a stiff material to enable an oxygen bottle to be loaded
5 therein vertically; and
6 a flexible upper bottle retaining portion, for preventing said bottle from
7 falling out of said carrier.
- 1 2. A carrier as recited in Claim 1, first retaining means for retaining the
2 top of said carrier to an orthopedic appliance.
- 1 3. A carrier as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first retaining means
2 includes at least one strap having ends extending from said container, said ends
3 being adapted for engaging with legs of said appliance.
- 1 4. A carrier as recited in Claim 2, wherein said appliance is a walker.
- 1 5. A carrier as recited in Claim 3, wherein said appliance is a
2 wheelchair.
- 1 6. A carrier as recited in Claim 2, including second retaining means for
2 retaining the bottom of said container to an orthopedic appliance.
- 1 7. A carrier as recited in Claim 6, wherein said second retaining means
2 includes at least two stabilizing straps, each of said stabilizing straps being adapted
3 for engagement with legs of a said appliance.
- 1 8. A carrier as recited in Claim 1, including means for retaining personal
2 items of a person using said carrier.

1 9. A carrier as recited in Claim 8, wherein said personal item retaining
2 means includes at least one basket attached to said container.

1 10. A carrier as recited in Claim 9, wherein said basket is releasably
2 attached.

1 11. An oxygen bottle carrier for use with a wheelchair; said carrier
2 comprising:

3 an open-top flexible bag-like container adapted for maintaining a close fitting
4 relationship with an oxygen bottle, said container including an upper mouth portion
5 made at least partially from a stiff material to enable an oxygen bottle to be loaded
6 vertically while said carrier is attached to a said wheelchair;

7 first retaining means for retaining the top of said container to respective
8 handles of said wheelchair; and

9 second retaining means for retaining the bottom of said container relative to
10 legs of said wheelchair.

1 12. A carrier as recited in Claim 11, wherein said container includes a
2 flexible upper bottle retaining portion for preventing said bottle from falling out of
3 said carrier.

1 13. A carrier as recited in Claim 12, wherein said upper bottle retaining
2 portion includes a drawstring to selectively reduce the diameter of said portion.